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PART I—Section 3

**Notifications relating to Non-Statutory Rules, Regulations, Orders and Resolutions issued by
the Ministry of Defence**

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

New Delhi, the 28th July 1951

No. 928.—An examination for selection of candidates for entry into the Air Force Academy of the I.A.F. for the course commencing in March 1952 will be held by the Union Public Service Commission at Allahabad, Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi, Madras and Nagpur sometime in November 1951.

2. Candidates who qualify at the written examination announced by the Commission will be required to appear before the I.A.F. Selection Board which will make recommendations to the Government of India for the final selection of candidates for training for officer ranks of the I.A.F.

3. The number of vacancies to be offered on the results of this examination, will be sixty-nine.

4. (A) Candidates for admission to this examination must have been born not earlier than 1st April 1931 and not later than 30th September 1934.

(B) Candidates possessing "A" flying licence and born not earlier than 1st April 1928 and not later than 30th September 1934 are also eligible to apply.

Candidates who are likely to possess "A" flying licence before the commencement of the course at the Academy can also be admitted to the examination provisionally, subject to their producing the required licence before they join the Academy. **THE AGE LIMITS CAN IN NO CASE BE RELAXED.**

5. A candidate must be an unmarried male and must either be—

- (a) a citizen of India, or
- (b) a subject of Sikkim, or
- (c) a person who has migrated from Pakistan with the intention of permanently settling down in India, or
- (d) a subject of Nepal or of a Portuguese or French Possession in India.

NOTE.—The appointment of candidates in categories (c) and (d) above will be subject to the issue of certificates of eligibility in their favour by the Government of India. Certificates of eligibility will not however be necessary in the case of candidates belonging to any of the following categories:—

- (1) Persons who migrated to India from Pakistan before 19th July 1948 and have ordinarily been resident in India since then;
- (2) Persons who migrated to India from Pakistan after 18th July 1948 but before 30th September 1948 and had got themselves registered as citizens within the time allowed;
- (3) Gurkha subjects of Nepal; and
- (4) Non-citizens who entered service under the Union before the commencement of the Constitution, viz., 26th January, 1950, and who

have continued in such service since then. Any such persons who re-entered or may re-enter such service with a break, after the 26th January 1950, will however require certificates of eligibility in the usual way.

6. Candidates should be medically fit in all respects for service in any part of the world. The standards of medical fitness are shown in Appendix I.

A number of qualified candidates are rejected subsequently on medical grounds. Candidates are, therefore, advised in their own interest to get themselves medically examined before applying, to avoid disappointment at the final stage.

7. Candidates must undertake not to marry until they complete their full training. A candidate who marries subsequent to the date of his application, though successful at this or any subsequent examination will not be selected for training, and a candidate who marries whilst under training shall be discharged, and will be liable to refund all expenditure incurred on him by the Government. Commissioned Officers of the General Duties Branch of the Indian Air Force will not be eligible for allotment of married accommodation before they complete a minimum of three years' service, or before they attain the age of 25, whichever is earlier.

8. Candidates must have passed one of the following examinations or possess one of the following certificates:—

- (a) the Matriculation Examination of a recognised Indian University; or
- (b) an examination accepted by any such University as equivalent to Matriculation Examination for the purpose of admission to a university course; or
- (c) an examination held by a State Education Board at the end of the Secondary School Course for the award of a School Leaving, Secondary School, High School or any other Certificate which is accepted by the Government of that State as equivalent to Matriculation Certificate for entry into its services;
- (d) the Cambridge School Certificate Examination;
- (e) any other examination which may be recognised by the Union Public Service Commission as equivalent to the above;
- (f) the Indian Army Special Certificate of Education;
- (g) the certificate issued by the Inter-Provincial Board for Anglo-Indian and European Education, to 9th standard students who joined the Forces during the World War II;
- (h) the Higher Educational Test of the Indian Navy;

- (i) the Higher Secondary Technical Examination Certificate of the Board of Higher Secondary Education, Delhi;
- (j) the 10th Class certificate from a Higher Secondary School in Delhi/Simla;
- (k) Junior examination of the Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi, in the case of *bona fide* resident students of the Jamia only;
- (l) Bengal (Science) School Certificate;
- (m) the Indian Air Force Educational Test for re-classification to Leading Aircraftman;
- (n) the Anglo-Vernacular School Leaving Certificate (Burma) with eligibility for University Course;
- (o) The Burma High School Final Examination Certificate with eligibility for University Course;
- (p) European High School Examination held by the State Governments;
- (q) Ceylon Senior School Certificate Examination;
- (r) School Leaving Certificate Examination of the Government of Nepal;
- (s) I.M.N.T.S. "Dufferin" Final Passing out Certificate;
- (t) Post War School Leaving Certificate of Burma;
- (u) Certificate granted by the East Bengal Secondary Education Board, Dacca;
- (v) Advanced Class (Indian Navy) Examination.

NOTE.—Candidates who have appeared or intend to appear at any of the above examinations may also apply for admission to this examination. The applications of such candidates will be accepted provisionally and the successful ones at this examination will be required to furnish proof of their having passed that examination as soon as possible and in any case before they join the Academy.

9. A candidate must satisfy the Union Public Service Commission and the appointing authority that he is suitable in all respects for admission to the Air Force Academy of the I.A.F.

10. The decision of the Union Public Service Commission as to the eligibility or otherwise of a candidate for admission to the examination shall be final.

11. No candidate shall be admitted to the examination unless he holds a certificate of admission from the Union Public Service Commission.

12. Any attempt on the part of a candidate or his relations/friends to enlist support for his candidature will disqualify him for admission.

13. The maximum number of candidates to be admitted to the examination may at the discretion of the Commission be limited to such number as the Commission may decide. If a limit is imposed and the number of candidates exceeds that limit, the Union Public Service Commission shall select from among the applicants those who shall be admitted to the examination and shall have regard in so doing to the suitability of the applicants for admission to the Air Force Academy of the I.A.F.

14. (A) The examination will be conducted by the Union Public Service Commission in the manner prescribed in Appendix II to the Notification. In order to qualify in the written examination, candidates must obtain 33½ per cent. of marks in each subject and 40 per cent. in the aggregate.

14. (B) The maximum number of marks obtainable at the I.A.F. Selection Board interview will be 900. In order to qualify in the interview candidates must obtain not less than 360 marks.

15. The Union Public Service Commission shall prepare a list of candidates in order of their merit as disclosed by the aggregate marks awarded to each candidate at the written examination. Candidates who obtain qualifying marks at the written examination shall appear before the I.A.F. Selection Board. Candidates to be acceptable should secure the minimum qualifying marks both in the written examination and the I.A.F. Selection Board interview.

Subject to this condition, they will then be placed in the order of merit on the basis of the total marks secured. The final selection for admission to the Air Force Academy will be made in order of merit depending on the number of vacancies for the course.

Candidates will appear before the I.A.F. Selection Board, and undergo the tests thereat, at their own risk and will not be entitled to claim any compensation or other relief from Government in respect of any injury which they may sustain in the course of or as a result of any of the tests given to them at an I.A.F. Selection Board, whether due to the negligence of any person or otherwise. Candidates will be required to sign a certificate to this effect on the form appended to the application. In the case of candidates who are minors, the required certificate must be signed by their parents or guardians in the form prescribed.

16. Candidates finally selected for the I.A.F. will be admitted to the Air Force Academy and undergo training for a period of 18 months.

17. Commissions will be granted only on successful completion of training. The date of commission will be that following the date of successful completion of training. 70 per cent. of cadets successfully completing flying training will be granted permanent commissions. The remainder will be granted short service commissions.

18. While the cost of training including accommodation, books, uniforms, boarding and medical treatment, will be borne by Government, candidates will be expected to meet their pocket expenses themselves. The minimum expenses at the Academy are NOT likely to exceed Rs. 30. Where cadets' parents or guardians are unable to meet, wholly or partly, even this expenditure, financial assistance may be granted by the Government. No cadet whose parent or guardian has an income of Rs. 300 per mensem or above would be eligible for the grant of the financial assistance.

A candidate desirous of having any financial assistance should immediately after being finally selected for training at the Academy, submit an application through the District Magistrate of his District who will forward the application with his recommendation to Air Head Quarters (P.P. & R.), New Delhi.

19. Candidates when called up for interview by the I.A.F. Selection Board or for subsequent training will be eligible for T.A. and D.A. in accordance with the rules then in force. Candidates who have previously been before the I.A.F. Selection Board for the same type of Commission are not entitled to T.A. and D.A. on subsequent occasions.

20. Pay and allowances, pension, leave and other conditions of service after the grant of commission, will be identical with those applicable from time to time to regular officers of the I.A.F.

21. No candidate will normally be permitted to resign whilst under training. A civilian candidate who is not considered suitable to complete the full course of training may with the permission of Air Headquarters, be discharged.

22. An outfit allowance at the rates and under the general conditions applicable at the time for each cadet will be placed at the disposal of the Commandant of the Training Institution. The unexpended portion of this allowance will be:—

- (i) handed over to the cadet on his being granted a commission; or
- (ii) if he is not granted a commission, refunded to the State

On being granted a commission, articles of clothing and necessities purchased from this allowance shall become the personal property of the cadet. Such articles will, however, be withdrawn from a cadet who resigns whilst under training or who is removed or withdrawn prior to commissioning. The articles withdrawn will be disposed of to the best advantage of the State.

UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES REGARDING THE FILLING UP AND SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS FOR THE EXAMINATION FOR ENTRY INTO THE AIR FORCE ACADEMY OF THE I.A.F.

(1) A copy of the Notice, Notification, etc., for the Examination is sent herewith. (The fact that these papers are being supplied to a candidate is no evidence of his eligibility for admission to the examination,

Candidates should consult them to see if they are eligible before filling up the application form or paying the prescribed fee. *The conditions prescribed cannot be relaxed*

(2) The enclosed application form must be filled up in the candidate's own handwriting, and all answers must be given in words and not by dashes or dots

The application form should be submitted direct to the Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, Parliament House (Post Box No 186), New Delhi. A service candidate must submit his application through his Commanding Officer, who will, if he considers the candidate eligible, forward it to the Union Public Service Commission with his recommendation (*vide* Section B of the application form). Applications of eligible candidates will not be withheld even if the candidates are not recommended. Cadets of the P. W. M. College, Dehra Dun, and K. G. M. Colleges should submit their applications through the Principal of the College.

(3) Applications should be sent by registered post when they cannot be presented in person. If a candidate fails to register his application, he does so at his own risk. If he desires an acknowledgment he should send his application "Registered Acknowledgment Due"

(4) If before or after the examination it is found that a candidate has knowingly furnished any particulars which are false, or has suppressed material information, he will be disqualified, and if already admitted to the Academy, will be liable to be removed.

(5) The candidate must send the following documents with his application:—

- (i) A treasury receipt or crossed Indian Postal Orders payable to the Secretary, Union Public Service Commission for Rs. 37-8-0 (Rs. 9-6-0 in the case of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes). Fees in cash or by cheque are not acceptable.
- (ii) A certificate of age.
- (iii) A certificate of educational qualification in original.

Details of the required documents are given below:—

Candidates are warned that if the application is incompletely or wrongly filled up or is not accompanied by the documents mentioned above or by a reasonable explanation for the absence of such documents it will be summarily rejected and that no appeal against its rejection will be entertained. Candidates are hereby further warned that they must submit the documents which they have not submitted with their applications and for the absence of which they have given explanation in their applications, soon after the submission of the applications. In any case, they must be sent so as to reach the Commission's office one month before the date of the commencement of the examination; otherwise their candidature for the examination will be cancelled.

Candidates are also warned that they should in no case tamper with the entries in the documents submitted by them. Candidates found guilty of tampering are liable to be prosecuted in addition to being permanently debarred from Commission's examinations and selections and from employment under Government.

(i) A treasury receipt or crossed Indian postal orders for Rs. 37-8-0 (Rs. 9-6-0 in the case of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes). The amount may be deposited in the nearest Government Treasury, or in a branch of the Imperial Bank of India or in a State Treasury authorised to transact business on behalf of Government. (Amounts deposited at Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi or Madras should be deposited in the Reserve Bank of India instead of in the Imperial Bank of India). The treasury or Bank should be asked to credit it to Government under the account head "XXXVI—Miscellaneous Departments—Examination Fees—Receipts of the Union Public Service Commission".

CANDIDATES MUST SEE THAT THEY ARE ELIGIBLE AND MUST DECIDE DEFINITELY TO ENTER FOR THE EXAMINATION BEFORE DEPOSITING THE FEE IN THE TREASURY (OR BANK). THE APPLICATION FEE WILL NOT BE RETURNED IN ANY CIRCUMSTANCES WHATEVER NOR WILL IT BE HELD IN RESERVE FOR ANY OTHER EXAMINATION (OR SELECTION) ONCE AN APPLICATION HAS BEEN CONSIDERED BY THE COMMISSION. A REFUND OF Rs. 30 (Rs. 7-8-0 in the case

of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes) will however be allowed to a candidate who is not admitted to the examination by the commission or having been admitted secures 30 per cent. or more of the aggregate marks in the written papers of the examination. The name of the examination and of the Treasury at which the fee is deposited should be clearly entered in the Treasury Receipt. The Treasury receipt should be on the form pertaining to Central Government transactions and should be obtained from the treasury at which the fee is deposited.

NOTE 1.—Candidates who are in the United Kingdom, Australia, Pakistan, Burma, Ceylon or Malaya at the time of submitting their applications should deposit the amount of their prescribed fee [the equivalent fee of Rs. 37-8-0 (Rs. 9-6-0 in the case of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes)] in the office of the High Commissioner for India in the United Kingdom, Australia, or Pakistan or in the office of India's Ambassador in Burma or in the office of the Government of India's Representative in Ceylon or Malaya, as the case may be, and forward the receipt from that office.

NOTE 2.—Cash or cheques will not be accepted by the Union Public Service Commission.

NOTE 3.—All Postal Orders should bear the signature of the issuing Postmaster and a clear stamp of the issuing Post-Office. All Postal Orders should be crossed and made payable to Secretary, Union Public Service Commission at New Delhi Post Office and in no case will Postal Orders payable at any other Post Office be accepted. Defaced or mutilated Postal Orders will also not be accepted.

NOTE 4.—An application not accompanied by a Treasury Receipt or crossed Indian postal orders for Rs. 37-8-0 (Rs. 9-6-0 in the case of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes) will be summarily rejected and no explanation for inability to send the Treasury Receipt or crossed Indian Postal Orders with the application will be considered. This does not apply to displaced persons seeking remission of the fee (*vide* para 12 below), and the boys of the K.G.M. Colleges referred to in Note 4 under para. 5 of the Notice.

(ii) *Certificate of age* (see paragraph 4 of the Notification).

(a) The only proof of age ordinarily accepted by the Commission is the age or date of birth entered in the Matriculation certificate or one of the other certificates listed in paragraph 8 of the Notification. This certificate must be sent with the application in original.

If a Matriculation or equivalent certificate does not give the exact date of birth the candidate must send in addition to the Matriculation or equivalent certificate, a certificate (in original) from the Headmaster of the High School which he first attended showing the date of his birth or his exact age as recorded at the time of his admission to the school. An Anglo-Indian, or an Indian Christian may send his original Baptismal or Birth Registration Certificate instead of the Headmaster's certificate.

A candidate who has passed the Matriculation or equivalent examination as a private student must submit, in addition to the Matriculation or equivalent certificate, a certificate from the Headmaster of the School which he first attended showing the date of his birth or his exact age as recorded in the school admission register. If no school was ever attended, a certified extract from the Municipal Birth register relating to himself or some other convincing proof in support of the age stated in the Matriculation certificate should be submitted. The application of a private student who can produce no satisfactory evidence in support of the age stated in his Matriculation or equivalent certificate may be rejected.

If the Matriculation certificate has not been issued to a candidate, he should submit along with his application an age certificate from the Headmaster of the School from where he appeared in the Matriculation Examination. Such a candidate will be required to submit his original Matriculation certificate before he is admitted to the Air Force Academy. He will be disqualified if later on it is found that the date of birth claimed by him in the application differs from that entered in his Matriculation Certificate unless the discrepancy is explained to the satisfaction of the Union Public Service Commission

NOTE 1.—A transfer certificate from a school or college will not be accepted as evidence of age.

NOTE 2.—The age and nationality certificate, issued by some State authorities, is not required.

NOTE 3.—Displaced persons, who have lost their original Matriculation Certificates in Pakistan, should obtain duplicate certificates from the University concerned. If they are unable to obtain the duplicate Matriculation Certificate from the University, they should submit an extract from the University Gazette in which their results were published showing their date of birth and certified by the Registrar or the Headmaster.

NOTE 4.—Ordinarily the Commission do not accept a date of birth other than that proved or supported by the Matriculation Certificate. If they do so they require not only convincing proof of the date claimed but also a satisfactory explanation of the incorrect entry in the Matriculation Certificate. When once a date of birth has been claimed and accepted by the Commission for the purpose of admission to an examination, no change will be allowed at a subsequent examination. Candidates who wish to challenge the entry of their age in a Matriculation Certificate must do so at the first opportunity. In such cases, a candidate must send direct to the Union Public Service Commission all the evidence on which he bases his claim as soon as he has submitted his application.

(b) Cadets of the P. W. M. College, Dehra Dun or K. G. M. Colleges must submit a certificate of age from the Principal of the College and no other certificate as evidence of age will be required.

(iii) **Certificate of educational qualifications.** (See paragraph 8 of the Notification).—A certificate or diploma in original showing that the candidate has one of the qualifications prescribed for the examination. The certificate submitted must be one issued by the authority (i.e. University or other examining body) awarding the particular qualification. If such a certificate or diploma is not submitted the candidate must explain its absence, and submit such other evidence (in original) as he can to support his claim to the requisite qualifications. The Commission will consider this evidence on its merits but do not bind themselves to accept it as sufficient.

NOTE.—Candidates who have appeared or intend to appear at any of the examinations mentioned in paragraph 8 of the Notification may also apply for admission to this examination. The applications of such candidates will be accepted provisionally and the successful ones at this examination will be required to furnish proof of their having passed that examination as soon as possible and in any case before they join the Air Force Academy, if finally selected.

(6) Candidates may be required at the interview by the I.A.F. Selection Board to produce the original of any documents of which copies have been submitted in connection with question 18 of the application form.

(7) Copies of the certificates mentioned in paragraph 5 (ii) and (iii) above should also be submitted along with the originals. If the candidate has already submitted any of these certificates in connection with another examination conducted by the Union Public Service Commission and if they have not yet been returned to him, he should mention the fact when submitting his application, and if possible, enclose a copy of the certificate. If the certificate is not with the Commission, it should be sent with the application whether the candidate appeared at a previous examination conducted by the Commission or not. If any certificate cannot be submitted with the application, a reasonable explanation of its absence must be given.

Candidates are advised to keep attested copies of their original certificates with them before submitting them to the Union Public Service Commission, as the Commission cannot undertake to return the original certificates until orders are passed on their applications, nor can they undertake to supply attested copies to candidates.

NOTE.—Certificates other than those mentioned in paragraph (5) (ii) and (iii) above will not be returned.

(8) All communications in respect of an application should be addressed to the Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, Parliament House, Post Box 186, New Delhi, and should contain the following particulars:—

NAME OF EXAMINATION.

MONTH AND YEAR OF EXAMINATION.

ROLL NO. (if communicated to the candidate).

NAME OF CANDIDATE.

ADDRESS AS GIVEN IN APPLICATION.

Communications not giving these particulars may not be attended to.

(9) The fact that an application form has been supplied on a particular date will not be accepted as an excuse for the late submission of an application or as an evidence of the receiver's eligibility to compete.

(10) Every candidate for admission to the examination will be informed at the earliest possible date for the result of his application. It is not possible for the Union Public Service Commission, however, to say when that result will be communicated.

All returnable certificates or papers will be returned when the result of his application is communicated to the candidate.

(11) Candidates must make arrangements to see that communications sent to them at the address stated in their applications are redirected, if necessary. Also any change of address should be communicated at once to the Secretary, Union Public Service Commission. If a change of address has taken place after the examination, it should also be notified to Directorate of Personnel, Air H.Q., New Delhi. Although the authorities make every effort to take account of changes in candidates' addresses, they cannot accept any responsibility in the matter.

(12) (i) A displaced person seeking remission of the prescribed fee should forward along with his application his Refugee Registration Card (in original) and a certificate (also in original) from a District Officer or a Gazetted Officer of Government or a Member of the Parliament or State Legislature to show that he is not in a position to pay the prescribed fee.

(ii) A person in whose case a certificate of eligibility is required in terms of the Note under Rule 5 should apply to the Government of India, Ministry of Defence, for issue of the required certificate of eligibility in his favour.

(iii) If a certificate of eligibility is not necessary in the case of a person who has migrated from Pakistan, vide Note under Rule 5, he should produce an affidavit sworn before a first class Magistrate in one of the following forms, whichever may be applicable to him:—

1. "I declare that I migrated to India from Pakistan before the 19th July 1948 and have ordinarily been resident in India since then."
2. "I declare that I migrated to India from Pakistan after 18th July 1948 but before the 30th September 1948 and have ordinarily been resident in India since then and I further declare that I had got myself registered as a citizen of India before the 26th January 1950."
3. "I declare that I migrated to India from Pakistan and entered the Union Services without a certificate of eligibility before the commencement of the Constitution, i.e., 26th January 1950, and am continuing in such service since then without a break."

APPENDIX I

PHYSICAL STANDARD FOR ADMISSION TO INDIAN AIR FORCE

Medical Standard for G.D. (P) Branch

Height: not less than 64"; Leg Length: Hip to Heel not less than 39"; visual acuity: 6/6 in one eye and at least 6/9 in the other correctable to 6/6; (NOTE.—Candidates who wear glasses habitually are to be rejected); Colour vision: Normal or defective safe; Hearing: should be able to hear forced whisper from a distance of 20' with each ear separately (other ear being closed); (NOTE.—The candidate should not suffer from Chronic Suppurative Otitis Media).

Eustachian Tube: Both sides must be patent; Urine: Sugar and albumen—NIL; Nervous system and other systems of the body: Normal; General Health: Normal, physically fit; (NOTE.—Weight and chest measurements should be according to height and age-group).

APPENDIX II

SYLLABUS FOR ENTRANCE EXAMINATION TO THE INDIAN AIR FORCE OF THE AIR FORCE ACADEMY.

All papers must be answered in English unless otherwise expressly stated.

Papers will be set on the following subjects:—

Paper 1. English ... 2½ hrs. 300 marks.

Paper 2. General Knowledge and current affairs ... 2½ hrs. 300 marks.

Paper 3. Mathematics I ... 2 hrs. 150 marks.

Paper 4. Mathematics II ... 2 hrs. 150 marks.

The standard of these papers will approximately be the same as that of the Matriculation Examination.

ENGLISH—

Questions may be asked on any of the following:—

- (a) An exercise in composition to test a candidate's abilities to write English which is simple and grammatically correct.
- (b) A simple prose passage to be condensed by the candidate with the object of testing comprehension and expression.
- (c) Correction of sentences.
- (d) Reported Speech, questions and Commands.
- (e) Uses of simple words having similar pronunciation but different meanings and common phrases.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE—

The paper will be divided into two parts:

Part A—dealing mainly with Current Affairs and History;

Part B—dealing with Science and Geography.

The following syllabus is designed to indicate the scope of each subject included in this paper. The topics mentioned are not to be regarded as exhaustive and questions on topics of similar nature not mentioned in the syllabus may also be asked. Candidates' answers are expected to show their intelligent understanding of the question and not knowledge of any text book.

PART A

Current Events.—Knowledge of important events that have happened in India during the past two years. India's system of Government. Important measures of legislation whether undertaken by the Central or State Legislatures. Broad questions of India's policy relating to foreign affairs. Questions set will test the factual knowledge of candidates.

World events of international importance. Important personalities, both Indian and foreign. Sports and other cultural activities of outstanding importance.

Indian History.—Broad outline knowledge of Indian History. Knowledge of India's ancient culture and civilization as disclosed by monuments, ancient buildings and masterpieces of literature. Growth of self-government. Main stages in the national movement leading to independence.

World History.—Elementary knowledge of major events in world history. Reforms or national movements such as represented by the French Revolution, Industrial revolution in the U.K., the American War of Independence, the foundation of U.S.S.R., World Wars I and II. Modern freedom movements in Asia.

PART B

Science.—Physical properties and states of matter and simple measurements of mass, weight, density and specific gravity. Simple physical and chemical changes and phenomena. Modern sources of power.

Elementary knowledge of the human body and of its important organs.

Main constituents of foods used in daily life.

Names and uses of common animals, trees, plants, flowers, birds, minerals, drugs, etc.

Common epidemics, their causes, means of prevention and cure.

Eminent Scientists and their achievements.

Geography.—The shape and movements of the earth. The main climatic and vegetation regions. Human occupations and activities in relation to physical conditions and climatic factors. Distribution of the major resources of food, minerals and industrial products. More detailed knowledge of Indian Geography on the above topics will be expected.

MATHEMATICS I—

Arithmetic and Mensuration.—Vulgar and decimal fractions, ratio and proportion, percentages, averages, profit and loss, simple and compound interest, stock and shares, square roots of whole numbers and decimals, areas and volumes of regular figures.

MATHEMATICS II—*Algebra and Geometry.*

Algebra.—Addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, simple equations, H.C.F., L.C.M., fractions, simultaneous equations, involution, evolution, factors, quadratic equations.

Geometry.—Knowledge of the properties of angles at a point, parallel straight lines, angles of a triangle, congruency of triangles, properties of the angles, sides and diagonals of a parallelogram, rhombus, rectangle, square and trapezium.

Properties of circles, i.e., angle subtended by an arc or chord at the centre of a circle is double that subtended at the circumference, angle in a semi-circle is a right angle, a tangent to a circle is at right angle to the radius at the point of contact, angle between chord and tangent equal to the angle in the alternate segment.

Constructions, Bisection of angle and straight line, construction of perpendiculars, parallels, triangles, tangents to circles, inscribed and circumscribed circles of triangle.

UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

APPLICATION FORM FOR ADMISSION TO THE AIR FORCE ACADEMY OF THE I. A. F.

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SECTION "A" TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CANDIDATE

ALL COLUMNS SHOULD BE COMPLETED AND ALL ANSWERS SHOULD BE GIVEN IN WORDS AND NOT BY DASHES OR DOTS.

1. Name in full (in block capitals)		
2. (a) Postal address in full. (b) Nearest Railway Station. Any change of address should be communicated at once to the Secretary, Union Public Service Commission and after the examination also to the Directorate of Personnel, Air Headquarters, New Delhi.		
<p>NOTE.—Candidates must make arrangements to see that communications sent to them at the addresses stated in their applications are redirected, if necessary. The authorities concerned make every effort to take account of changes in candidates' addresses but cannot accept any responsibility in this matter.</p>		
3. Exact date of birth		
4. (a) Place of birth and State in which it is situated (b) State to which you belong (c) District to which you belong (d) Give below particulars of place(s) where you have lived for more than six months during the last three years :—		(a) (b) (c)
Place (including district) of residence	Address	Period of residence with dates
5. At which of the following places do you wish to appear for the examination: Allahabad, Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi, Madras or Nagpur.		
<p>NOTE 1.—This list of centres is liable to change.</p> <p>NOTE 2.—Ordinarily no request for a change in the place selected by the candidate will be entertained.</p>		
6. Are you a citizen of India by birth and/or by domicile ?		
7. If you are not a citizen of India, to what place do you claim to belong ?		
8. (a) Is a certificate of eligibility necessary in your case ? (b) If so, do you understand that your admission to the Academy, if successful, will be subject to a certificate of eligibility being given in your favour ?		
9. (i) State your Religion (ii) Are you a member of a *Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe (Answer 'Yes' or 'No'). If the answer is 'Yes' give particulars and attach a certificate from your District Magistrate in support of your claim.		
10. What is your father's name and address ? If dead, state last address.		

*NOTE.—'Scheduled Castes' or 'Scheduled Tribes' means any of the races, castes, sects or tribes specified as such by the President of India.

11. Is he or was he a citizen of India by birth and/or by domicile ?

12. Did your father ever change his nationality ? If so, give particulars.

13. (a) What is or was his occupation ?

(b) What is or was the monthly income of your father ?

(a)

(b)

14. (a) If your father is dead, give full address of your guardian

(b) What is his occupation and monthly income ?

(a)

(b)

15. Give the name, address and occupation of your next of kin showing relationship.

16. (a) Did you appear at, or apply for admission to, any examination or selection held previously by the Federal (now Union) Public Service Commission for recruitment to any service or post under Government ?

Answer "Yes" or "No" as the case may be. Do not reply by a dash or by dots.

(b) Have you applied for any other examination or selection to be held shortly by the Union Public Service Commission ? If the answer be "Yes" give the name(s) of examination or selection.

17. If the answer to item 16(a) is "Yes" supply the following information as far as possible.

Name of examination or selection	Year	Whether you were admitted to the examination and whether you appeared thereat	Your Roll Number	Rank

18. (a) Have you served in the Army Navy or Air Force in any capacity ? If so, give details.

(b) (i) Have you ever served in the N.C.C. ? If so, for what period ?

(ii) What rank did you attain ?

(iii) What certificate of training have you gained ?

(Attach your discharge certificate or a true copy of it to this application).

19. Did you ever apply or attend a Selection Board interview for any type of commission in the Army, Navy, Air Force or State Forces ? If so, give all particulars and the results obtained. Also state if you have been in past to the Armed Forces (now National Defence) Academy, Dehra Dun or to an Officers' Training School for Army, Navy or Air Force. Give details.

20. Name in order, with dates of entering and leaving, the places of education you have attended:—

Place of Education and names of Institutions in which you were educated	Class up to which you studied	Month and year of entry	Month and year of leaving

21. (a) Give particulars of all examinations (if any) you have passed and the class, division or other distinction obtained commencing with the Matriculation or equivalent examination:—

Examination or Degree	Class or Division		Year	Subjects taken	(a) Name of University. (b) College, Hall or Hostel.
	Pass	Hons.			

21. (b) (i) State whether you passed the Matriculation examination as a private candidate.

(i)

(ii) If so, who recommended your application?

(ii)

22. (a) what games do you play or have you played?

(a)

(b) Name any position of authority (e.g., School monitor) or distinction in games or athletics you have achieved, mentioning dates.

(b)

23. Have you ever been a Boy Scout or a member of a Cadet or University Training Corps? If so, give particulars as to date and ranks achieved. State also your Corps Number and the name of the School or College from which you were enrolled. The Corps Number must be stated.

24. Give the name and address of the Principal or Head of the College or School at which you were last educated or are now being educated.

25. If your time since leaving school or college is not fully accounted for by the replies given above, account for the remainder here with dates. If you have had employers, state their names and addresses in full.

26. Have you ever been convicted by a criminal court and if so in what circumstances and what was the sentence?

27. State the name of the Treasury, Bank or Post Office from which you submit a treasury receipt or postal orders and the numbers and date of the treasury receipt or postal orders.

Name of Treasury, Bank or Post Office	Number of Treasury Receipt or Postal Orders	Date	Value	
			Rs.	As.

28. Give a list of the documents enclosed (vide para. 5 of Instructions to Candidates):—

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- (5)

DECLARATIONS TO BE SIGNED BY THE CANDIDATE

1. I hereby declare that the statements made in this form are true to the best of my knowledge and belief; that I am not married and I undertake that I will not marry, while I am a candidate for admission to or am under training for the I.A.F. and that—

- (a) I am a citizen of India.
- (b) I am a subject of Sikkim.
- (c) I am a Gurkha subject of Nepal.
- (d) I am a non-Gurkha subject of Nepal.
- (e) I have migrated from areas which now form Pakistan. A certificate of eligibility $\frac{\text{is}}{\text{is not}}$ necessary in my case.
- (f) I am a subject of $\frac{\text{Portuguese}}{\text{French}}$ possession in India. A certificate of eligibility $\frac{\text{is}}{\text{is not}}$ necessary in my case

} Strike out the portion not applicable to you.

2. I also declare that I have not incurred and, if accepted for training for the Air Force will not, during such training, incur any financial obligation which I would be bound to discharge out of my pay as an officer of the Air Force if I receive a commission.

NOTE—A candidate who marries subsequent to the date of his declaration, though successful at the ensuing or any subsequent examination will not be selected for training. A candidate who marries while under training will be discharged and will be liable to refund all the expenditure incurred on him by Government. The total estimated cost of training refundable by the parent or guardian of such a candidate will be notified later.

3. I understand that any medical examination conducted at any stage of the selection procedure does not necessarily mean that I have been selected.

Signature of witness	Signature of candidate
Full address	Full address
.....
Date	Date

FORM OF CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY THE CANDIDATE, *VIDE* PARA. 15 OF THE NOTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I fully understand that I will if required attend the I.A.F. Selection Board with my full and free consent and at my own risk and that I or my legal heirs shall not be entitled to claim any compensation or other relief from the Government in respect of any injury which I may sustain in the course of or as a result of any of the tests given to me at the said I.A.F. Selection Board, whether due to the negligence of any person or otherwise.

Signature of candidate
Full address
.....
Date

FORM OF CERTIFICATE IN RESPECT OF CANDIDATE WHO IS MINOR, TO BE SIGNED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN

I, (Name)..... father/guardian of (name)..... who is a candidate for a Commission in the Air Force in (L.D. (Pilot) Branch hereby certify that I fully understand that my son/ward will, if required, attend the I.A.F. Selection Board with my full and free consent and at my own risk and that I or my son/ward shall not be entitled to claim any compensation or other relief from the Government in respect of any injury which my son/ward may sustain in the course of or as a result of any of the tests given to him at the said Selection Board whether due to the negligence of any person or otherwise

Date	Signature of father/guardian.....
	Full Address

SECTION "B"

Not applicable to Civilian Candidates

(To be completed by the Commanding Officer of a Service candidate)

QUESTIONS

ANSWERS

1. Date of joining the Corps/Establishment
2. Whether still an efficient Member.
3. Rank in the Army/Navy/Air Force
4. Date of appointment to that rank.

Appreciation of the candidate's likelihood to make a suitable Officer (the opinion given should, if possible, touch upon the general character of the candidate and such qualities as his keenness, courage, initiative, self-reliance, powers of leadership and reliability and upon any other matter which may be useful to the Commission) :—

Commanding Unit or Establishment
Place

Date

SECTION "C"

(To be completed by Union Public Service Commission)

Name of candidate.....
Aggregate marks awarded.....
Remarks

Station	Signature
Date	Designation

SECTION "D"

(To be completed by President, I. A. F. Selection Board)

Name of candidate.....

Batch No.....

Marks awarded (both in words as well as in figures)

.....

Arm/Service for which recommended

Station.....Signature

Date, President, I. A. F.

Selection Board.

H. M. PATEL, Secy.

